WILL BUILD A FINE RESIDENCE.

A New Yorker to Have a Palatial Home in Orange County.

TRAVEL IN MILITARY STYLE.

Six Ohio Volunteers Enroute Home in a Four-Mule Wagon-Some Recent Weddings-Delegate to the Reunion-Improvements.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—
Special.—Mr. Sidney P. Sibley, formerly of this city, son of the late General
H. H. Sibley and heather of Mr. H. H. Sibley and brother of Mrs. Heier Sibley White, wislow of the late Mayor W. Seymour White, has taken charge of the San Angeleo Enterprise, published a San Angeleo, Tex., which is the officia organ of the Texas Wool Growers' As-

The Lyne Milling Company has pulled down the old mill buildings at Liberty Mills on the Rapidan and will erect new roller mils in their stead. The company roller mils in their stead. The company is aso building a new dam across the

PALATIAL RESIDENCE. Mr. W. G. Newman, of New York, who recently purchased the "Mt. Athos" es-tate in Orange county, is preparing for the construction of a residence to cost

about \$45,000. He will put in a system of water works, an electric light plant and lay off the entire property into a handsome park, making it when com-pleted, one of the most attractive spots in the State.

Hon, C. C. Taliaferro has been ap-

pointed by Grymes Camp of Confederate Veterans of Orange county a delegate to the Grand Encampment of United Con-Charleston, S. C., May 19th,
MARRIED IN ORANGE.

Mr. William Spicer, of Culpeper and Miss Rosa Tinsley, daughter of Mr. Henry Tinsley, were married this week at the home of the bride in Orange

The peach crop will be a total failure this section, but apples will be abund-Mr. Charles Payne, a prominent citi

Mr. Charies Fayne, a prominent cili-zen of this county, is extremely ill at his home near the Wilderness.

Mr. Peyton B. Flagg and Miss Core Lee Stiars, both of this city, were mar-ried here last night. Rev. J. P. Stump officiating. Mr. Luther C. Walker was best man and Miss Carrie Snellings mad of honor.

TRAVEL BY MULE.
Six members of the Second Regiment,
Ohio Volunteers, who were mustered out in Macon, Ga., passed through here in a large wagon drawn by four mules, travelin military style, en route home. A Washington, they will call on President McKinley and present a letter of introduction from Colonel J. A. Kuert, of their regiment. They propose publishing a book of their trip with illustrations.

AFTER A PARDON.

The Mother of a Shenandoah Convict

Circulates a Petition.

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 27.—Special.—The aged mother of Edward Higgs, who was sent to the penitentiary at Richmond, in 1889, to serve eighteen years for the murder of Alexander Kite, is circulating a petition praying for his pardon. It has been unanimously signed by prominent chizens all over Shenandoah county and will be forwarded to Governor Tyler liminediately.

Higgs is a half witted fellow and this fact had much to do with saving him from the gallows. He clubbed Kite to death in a lonely shot on the mountain side, east of New Market in the spring of 1885. He had been a suitor for the hand of a daughter of Kite and when they had a lover's quarrel refused to return a handkerchief that she had allowed him to have. Higgs was at this time engaged in chopping wood on the mountain and Kite went to the place and demanded the handkerchief. An altercation ensued, which terminated in the tragedy. Higgs is said to be a model prisoner and has the destinction, if it may be so termed, of leading the march to meals at the penitentiary.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have been much per-

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have been much perplexed for some time over what amount to pay for the monument they propose to erect to the Confederate dead lying in Massanutten Cemetery. The sum of 200 has been decided on.

The monument will be erected this summer and unveiled in the fall. The

chapter have raised almost \$500 towards the project.
Messrs. J. N. Fravel and J. H. Clower

have been appointed by Shenandoah Camp, U. C. V. of Woodstock, dele-gates to the Charleston reunion. But the North and Massanutten mountains have been on fire for a week. Much valuable timber and acres of whortie-berry bushes have been destroyed.

GOSHEN FURNACE TO BLOW IN.

Will Resume After Two Years' Idleness-Visit to Natural Bridge.

GOSHEN, VA., April 27.—Special.—It has recently been learned from good nuthority that the furnace at this place, which has been idle for the past two years, will resume operations in the near future and will give employment to bout two hundred men.

This furnace is the largest in this sec-

tion of country, having a capacity of two hundred tons of pig from dully. Mr. H. D. Turney, of Columbus, Ohio, the former president, and quite a number

of Ohio capitalists, were here last week in the interest of the new scheme. Hon, James A. Frazier, N. G. McCor-mick and quite a number of their Chicago and New York friends, whom they have been entertaining at the Rockbridge Alum Springs for the past week, left here this morning on a special train over the Ches-apeake and Chie via Clifton Farge to visit Natural Bridge and Lexington. The party will return over the Baltimore

party will return over the Baltimore and Ohlo via Staunton.

The meeting which has been held at the Presbyterian church during the past week by Rev. Mr. Young, of Bell's Vailey, and Rev. Mr. Hall, of Craigsville, has resulted in much good and many of our prominent young men have connected themselves with that church.

A VALUABLE TREATISE.

The Late J. Randolph Tucker's Work

on the Constitution Nearly Ready. LEXINGTON, VA., April 27.—Special.— Prof. Harry St. G. Tucker, of Washing-ton and Lee University, who has been en-gaged in editing the work on the Con-stitution of the United States left by his father at the time of his death, the late Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, completed his work, and during this coming May the edition will be issued in two volumes from the press of Callaghan & Co., of Chloago. The work contains an historical sketch of the English Constitution and emoraces political science; at the same time the main topic is treated in a which embrace The Colonial Era. The Continental Congressional Era, The Con-federation Era, The Constitutional Era to 181, and finally The Constitutional Era until very recent date. The work is fractured His Leg.

Fractured His Leg.

The ambulance, with Dr. Gwathmey in charge, was called at 2 o'clock yester-day comprehensive and future students of the Constitution will find it a work to their liking which they can hardly afford to be without; and at the same time the general reading public will find it as interesting to them as it will be to the arcicelegal man. Critics who read the

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manuscript pronounced the work a per

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A LYNCHBURG CHARTEP.

New Marble Company with a 1 ig Capital-The Next Postmust r,

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 27.—Special.— udge Christian, of the Corporation Court, morning granted a charter to the morning granted a charter to the mers Marble Company, for the pur-of buying, manufacturing, shipping selling prepared marble in all its is, and all other materials for build-

The names of the officers for the year are: Thomas N. Lavis, presi-George P. Watkins, vice-president; as D. Davis, secretary and treas-Board of Directors-Thomas N. George P. Watkins, Clinton DeJames E. Summers, J. Gordon e. J. M. R. Lewis, J. R. Kyle, J. R. m and George L. Fleming, itlons are being circulated and nusley signed requesting Fresident Mc-y to reappoint Postmaster Watkins sorman at the expiration of his term February. Mr. Moorman was aned by President Cleveland, and such and Mr. James M. McLaughlin Feb-1, 1807. The Republican candidates he next appointment are Mr. Mc-

CUMBERLAND POLITICS.

Young Democrats Tired of Dividing Offices with the Republicans.

ADRIANCE, CUMBERLAND COUN TY, VA., April 26.—Special.—Rain has been falling since yesterday afternoon. Farmers are pretty well up with their work. Corn planting about over in this section. Tobacco plants rather late, making the outlook for early planting gloomy. The wheat crop not very

he very lively. Heretofore there has been a mixed ticket, the Republicans get-ting the clerk and treasurer, but the young Democrats of the county have determined to but up a straight ticket and make the fight.

make the fight.

The people are heartly in favor of the convention and having a say in the election of United States Senator.

Rev. John B. Davis, Jr., who has been doing evangelistic work at Hot Springs, has accepted a call from the Cumberland and Jamestown Presbyterian churches and will begin his patoral work the first Synday in May.

Sunday in May.

Miss Martha Womack and Miss Minnie Miss Martia Womack and Miss Minnle Garnett, young ladies of this neighbor-hood, who have been teaching in Mathews county, returned to their homes a few days ago; also, Mr. J. C. Blanton, a stu-dent of Richmond Medical College.

MR. JAMES MEDLEY DEAD.

The Clerk of Halifax Circuit Court Answers His Maker's Summons.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 27 .- Sp. rial-James Medley. Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court of Halifax county, died night at his home in Houston. He at his place of business and appar-y well all day yesterday, until some e in the afternoon when he complain-slightly of a pain in his side, at mid-nt he was dead, the result of heart

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

it Had Been there Fourteen Years and was Located by the X-Rays.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 25.—Through the medium of the X-rays a bullet which George Regner fired into his brain fourteen years ago was successfully extracated to-day. The operation was performed at the City Hospital by Dr. A. C. Bernays. Regner was placed on the operating table and the bullet located. Then Dr. Bernays sawed into the skull, removed a bag of pus and then cut through the outer coat of the brain. The bullet, several portions of bone, three little bits of shattered lead and slimy fibres were taken out. The operation lasted about twenty-five minutes.

"I am well pleased with the result," said Dr. Bernays. "Regner will be all right in a few days."

In 1885, after a relection by his sweetheart Regner shot himself. It was not thought that he could survive, as the surgeous were unable to extract the bullet. Regner got well and subsequently married and buried three wives. He has suffered for years with violent head-aches and decided to risk his life in an effort to have the bullet removed. ST. LOUIS, MO., April M.-Through the

SUFFOLK. VA. April 27.—Special — The Nansemond County Electoral Board has ordered a new registration, the first

in thirty years.
Hon. John C. Parker, of Franklin, father of Virginia's present election law, has declined to take a third term in the

General Assembly. Press of private bus-iness is the chief cause. Eight persons, men and women, were this week arrested in Isle of Wight county and fined an aggregate of four hundred dollars for disturbing public

hundred collars for disturbing public worship. They are negroes.

Companies "F" and "G." Fourth Virginia, will arrive here to-morrow. They will be met by local Confederate veterans, the Phoenix Military Band and the mayer and Council, who will form an escort in the parade. A banquet will be tendered them in Armory Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Charlottesville Odd-Fellows CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 27.—
Special.—The Odd-Fellows of Charlottesville celebrated their eightleth anniversary last evening. A special sermon was
preached by Dr. H. W. Tribble at the
Haptist church, after which Lodges No.
2 and 97 held a banquot at their hall.

Fractured His Leg.

CHORAL WEDDING IN PETERSBURG.

Mr. Irvin King and Miss Mittie S. Pleasants Wed in Grace Church.

PRETTY SCENE AT BUENA VISTA.

Violet Wedding of Rev. Corydon W. Trawick and Miss Winifred Paxton-Some Pretty Marriages Celebrated at Other Points.

PETERSBURG, April 27.-Grace Episcopai church was filled with a fushionable and brilliant assemblage this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Mittle S. Pleasants, second daughter of Mayor John M. Pleasants, and Mr. Irvin King, of Baltimore. The wedding service was one of the most beautiful, as well as one of the most impressive that has taken place here in recent years. Among the guests present were many relatives and friends of the couple from Philadelphia. Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia. Haltimore, Richmond, and other points, as well as those promi-nent in social, professional and business

A FLORAL BOWER.

The decorations about the chancel and altar evidenced great care and taste. Pairus, ferns, flowers and candelabra were Pains, terns, nowers and cancelabra were so arranged as to present a scene of artistic beauty, and charming effect. Rev. John Ridout, rector of the church, per-formed the ceremony which united the couple. The services were mainly choral and extremely beautiful, the bridal and petrothal hymns being sung in perfect narmony by a full vested choir of forty or more trained voices,

or more trained voices.

THE ATTENDANTS.

The gentlemen acting as ushers were:
Messrs. Williams T. Davis, Charles H.
Peebles, and Churchill G. Pleasants, of
Petersburg; Liewellyn Stabler and Edward A. Walker, of Baltimore; Perciva Chambliss Pleasants, Taylor Harris and George Dillwyn Pleasants, of Richmond,

George Dillwyn Fleasants, of Richmond, all wearing wedding favors.

There were six beautiful bridesmalds—Miss Edith Stabler, of Baltimere; Miss Judith Deane, of Richmond, and Misses Mary Zimmer, Mary Moyler, Mary Beasley and Annabel Green, of Petersburg—all becomingly attired in white organile over pink trimmings, pink carnations, leg-

The bride's maid of honor was Missa Emily Virginia Townes, of Petersburg, a lovely and charming blonde, gowned in pink organdie, carrying a bouquet of

pink roses.

Mr. Edward S. King, of Philadelphia, a brother of the groom, served as best man, rour sevent attle tots—Masters Lee Townes and Grifflin Sandys Townes of Petersburg, acting as ribbon children; and Misses Catherine Pinner of Suffolk, and Dorothy Brooke Pleasants of Petersburg. Dorothy Brooke Pleasants of Petersburg, as flower girls, added grace to the scene. The little misses were each attired in beautifully fitting and becoming dresses of white organide with pink trimmings.

The PROCESSION.

The order of entrace and march to the altar was as follows: The ribbon children, the vested characters.

that was as follows: The ribbon childred the vested chorisiers singing the brids hymn, the officiating clergyman in furestments, the ushers and bridesmaid alternating in couples, the flower girl the maid of honor, the bride escorted but for father, who gave her away. The narch through the sisle was in perfect the chair and the single by the chair. order, and the singing by the choir as it neraided the approach of the bridal party was a feature of decided interest. On reaching the chancel the choristers

divided equally to the right and left, leav-ing the alsie free for the ushers and bridesmaids to pass within, where they formed in semi-circle to await the bride and groom. The groom and his best man were escorted from the vestry room into

the chancel by the officiating minister.

THE CEREMONY.

The bride, gowned in white case dechene over white taffeta, tulle veil and lilies of the vailey, stood with her father in front of the chancel during the betrothal services. Following this service the chair same a betrothal hyper same as the chair same a betrothal hyper same as the chair same as the sa watch the soft strains of the organ were heard in the beautiful Ave Maria from Cavalera Rusticana. The bridal party retired from the church to Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the choir ended the aervices with a recessional hymn. The bride is a young lady of great per-

The bride is a young lady of great personal charms and enjoys the love and close friendship of a large circle of acquaintances not only in her native city, but in Richmond, Baltimore and other places where she has often visited. The groom is a son of the late Henry S. King of Baltimore, is a gentleman of high character and standing, and holds an important and responsible position on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The bride was the recipient of many The bride was the recipient of many

rich and beautiful presents, embracing solid sliver, cut glass, table sets, etc. To-night the bridal party and visiting guests were entertained at the Mayor's

esidence. Mr. and Mrs. King left for the North

A VIOLET WEDDING.

Presbyterian Church at Buena Vista was a Scene of Beauty

LEXINGTON, VA., April 27.—Special.—
A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. when Miss Winifred Paxton became the bride of Rev. Corydon W. Trawick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Wells, of Staunton, Va., in the pres-ence of a large and fashionable gather-ing. As the bridal party entered and de-narted, the weiding marches from Men. parted the weiding marches from Men-deissohn and Lohengrin were delightfully rendered on the organ by Mrs. W. H. Shirey, of Buena Vista.

The chancel was tastefully decorated with ferns, evergreens, potted plants and violets. The church was darkened to present a night scene, and lighted with lored electric lights, violet predomi-ting. An archway of evrgreen had nating. An archway of evigreen had been constructed and a large marriage hell, beneath which the contracting par-ties stood. The ushers were Mr. J. Dor-man McKee and Mr. Walter W. Zim-

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The Breadwinners' Store.

Buena Vista, both daintily dressed in

THE ATTENDANTS.

sity, Lexington. She wore a gown of white satin on train, trimmed in lace and pearl buckles, and a long tulle vell cought with orange blossoms, and carried bride's

Following the commony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at which were present the bridal party and a limited number of relatives and

friends. The bride is an exceedingly pretty and attractive young lady and is deservedly popular in church and social circles of fluena Vista. She is a daughter of the late Edward Payton, of the well-known family by that name of Rockbrüge. The groom for the past three years has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ituena Vista, and is a talented and popular negation.

lar preaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Trawick left on the afternoon train for a Northern and Eastern
trip of several weeks, after which they
will make their home at Buena Visia. WEAVER-DAVIS.

Mr. William Channing Weaver and Miss Maude Lane Davis Married.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 27. Special. A pretty wedding took place this after-moon at the residence of the bride, on noon at the residence of the bride, on Adams street. The parties to this union were Mr. William Channing Weaver and Miss Maude Lane Davis. The groomsmen were Messrs. Hartley Wentbrook Duane, of Petersburg: Howard W. Hale, Edward E. Goodys and Joseph B. Balley, of Emporia. and S. Fulton Minter, of Norfolk. The bridesmalds were Miss Lee Lane Hundley, of Baltimore: Miss Virginia Dair White, of Norfolk: Miss Louise Eastwood, of Portsmouth: Miss Lillie R. Land, of Durand, Va., and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davis, sister of the bride.

Mr. William Clifton Davis, brother of Mr. William Clifton Davis, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mrs. Wal-tar Fenton Deal, sister of the groom, maid of honor. Rev. George W. Wray officiated.

The groom is a son of Hon. Peter P. Weaver, of Emporia, Greensville county, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, of this city. The couple left on a bridal trip North,

TWO WEDDINGS.

Miss Gleason and Mr. Matthews, and Miss Green and Mr. Huffman. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 27,-Special.-Mr. John Claudius Matthews, a

Special.—Mr. John Claudius Matthews, a prominent and prosperous young Charliottesville merchant, and Miss Mattle (Gleason, daughter of Mr. J. J. Gleason, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:39 to o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, on Ridge street. Dr. H. W. Tribble performed the ceremony in the presence of a few special friends. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on the 4:15 cast-bound Chesapeake and Ohio train for a tendary tour.

At 4 clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Samuel H. Huffman and Miss Julia Green were married by Dr. William E. Edwards. Mr. Jeter Jones, of Norfolk, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers

SNEAD-OFFTERDINGER.

A Lynchburg Couple Dety Parental Objection in Winston, N. C.

Gay-Gardner. SUFFOLK, VA., April 27.—Special.— Miss Annie Lee Gardner, daughter of A. L. Gardner, was this after-

man performed the ceremony. Mr. sno Mrs. Gay left for a long tour of North-

MORE SPRING WEDDINGS.

Several Couples Plight Troth for Life,

Miss Katharine E. Orschel and Mr. Miss Katharine E. Orschel and Mr. Charles W. Meyer were married at 6.20 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Mary's German Catholic church, Rev. Father Willebald, O. S. B., officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Nora Tholl. The best man was Mr. Wilham Rankin. The ushers were Messis, John Riettlebach, John Hart, Jr., George Meyer, and John Habblet.

Habbleit.

The bride looked pretty it white Japanese silk, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in white organdy over due silk, and carried white carnations Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parent. Mr. Joseph F. Orschel. The couple then left on an extended tour North.

LEARY-TINSLESS.

Mr. Wm. H. Leary and Miss Bessle Tinsley were married in the parlor of Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer Tuesday after-noon at 2:50 o'chock. Dr. Mercer per-

Mr. Leary is a popular flagman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and his bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. Charles H. Tinsley. The couple was a strikingly handsome one.
Only members of the families of the
bride and groom were present. The newly wedded pair will reside on west Leigh HOWLE-MORRIS. Miss Maria Morris and Mr. Herbert Howle were united in marriage at the home of the bride, No. 329 south Laurei

street, Wednesday evening.

The bride is a very pretty and attractive young lady. The groom is a very popular young man and a valuable employe of Mr. W. R. Jenson's tinning and plumbing establishment.

The bride was attired in pearl gray slik and carried white carnations. street, Wednesday evening. silk and carried white carnations.

The marriage of Miss Mamie L. Mayo and Mr. J. Harvey Jones took place at \$20 o'clock last evening at Calvary Bap-tist church. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Bag-

Jones-Maye.

were Mesers. Olney Dunkum, Edgar Boswell and Dr. R. H. Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at home to their friends, 613 east Grace street.

OUR GAINS IN EXPORTS.

Interesting Comparison of Our South African Trade with that of Europe. WASHINGTON, April 27.-Special -- A)

the preceding year. The report of the Export Gazette further shows that the exports of British manufactures from the Export of British manufactures from the Linited Kingdom to South Africa in February, 1809, are 93,516 pounds sterling, of \$155,209 below the amount for 1855, while the figures of our own export trade to the figures of our own export trade to February, 1895, shows exports to Afric of about \$250,000 in excess of those to

February, 1897. No feature of the remarkable develop No leature of the remarkable develop-ment of our foreign commerce has been more striking than the increase of late in exports to Africa, which are now nearly six times as much annually as a decade ago, and nearly three times what ports from the United States to Africa were \$1.86.06; in 1898 they were \$17.05.70, and in 1899 they are, up to the present lime, practically a million dollars in excess of last year's figures.

The variety and quantity of American goods demanded in Africa are investigated.

The variety and quantity of American goods demanded in Africa are interesting and in many cases surprising. Of books, maps, and engravings, for instance, the exports to Africa in the eight months anding with February, 1896, were \$46.596 in value, against \$23.894 in the corresponding months of 1897, showing a rapid gain in the demand for our books and other printed matter. Of bicycles, the exports to Africa in the eight months ending with February were \$129.801, against \$12.160 in the corresponding months of 1892. Exports of builders hardware, which in the eight months of 1898 were \$157.704 in value, were in the corresponding months of 1898 to Africa in the eight months ending with February, 1898, were \$34,661 in value, against \$13.20 in the eight months ending with February, 1899, were \$34,661 in value, against \$13.20 in the corresponding months ending with February, 1899. eight months ending with February, 1899, were \$24,663 in value, against \$18,230 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$12.101 in the corresponding months of 1897. American boots and shoes are slowly gaining in popularity in Africa, the value of the exports of these articles in the cight months ending with February, 1809, being \$31,702, against \$57,202 in the corresponding months of last year. American cotton seed oil has rapidly increased in cotton seed oll has rapidly increase popularity in that part of the world exports to Africa in the eight month nding with February, 1899, being 863,401 gallons against 547,902 in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1898, and

STRANGE INFATUATION.

Woman Hypnotizes a Girl and Mur-

dered Her Husband.

been as suffed by Mrs. Miller. I have lived with her fourteen years and have been held to her by hypnotic islinenes. She fell desperately in love with me. I. left her four different times, and each time was forced to go back to her by the influence of this hypnotic power she had over me. I am not able to explain it any further than I tried to resist but could not."

THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THE SOUTHER errors in their new Subscribers' Directory

lost issued. The following should be added:
No. 34l. Younger, L. C., wholesale grocer, No. 102 Virginia street.
The following numbers should be changed: No. 1776 Griffin & Smither, fruits confectioneries, No. 417 north Sixth st. should be

No. 1766 Griffin & Smither, fruits and onfectioneries, No. 417 north Sixth st. The following names are incorrectly

listed?
No. 541 New York Laundry, No. 12 north north Ninth street anould be
No. 541, N. Y. Laundry, No. 12 north

Ninth street. No. 1542, Marron, W. D., electrical sup-plies, No. 1111 E. Main street. should be

No. 1542, Marrow, W. P., everything
electric, No. 1111 12, Main street.

No. 519, Heslip, H. Is, conf and wood

No. 519, Hestep, H. F., coal and wood, No. 1415 Beverley street. Subscribers will confer a favor on the Company and on other subscribers by cutting out this notice and inserting it in their directories in a prominent place. 1415 Beverley stree

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Bears the Bignature Chart H. Fletchers